



# Milwaukee County

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## #1 STUNNAS DONATE EDUCATIONAL TOYS TO KING CENTER

*Items donated in memory of four Milwaukee children lost in recent years*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth M. Coggs and representatives from the #1 Stunnas presented numerous toys and other educational supplies to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center Tuesday afternoon. Dozens of items, including board games, basketballs and educational card games, were donated for use in the King Center's children's area.

The items donated were presented in memory of four Milwaukee children who are no longer with us. Quadrevion Henning and Purvis Parker drowned in the McGovern Park lagoon in March 2006. Jasmine Owens was just 4 years old when she was shot and killed, the unintended victim of a drive-by shooting in May of last year. Alexis Patterson has been missing since 2002 when she was 7 years old.

"We're pleased to present gifts to support the great children's programs at the King Center, Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs said. "Children are this community's future, and these gifts will give our kids additional ways to learn and grow." Dee McCollum, Vice-President of the #1 Stunnas added, "Earlier this year, the #1 Stunnas sponsored a Memorial Ride and picnic in memory of the lost children, and we will continue to organize positive events to help make our community a better place."



*(Pictured from left: Parks Director Sue Black, Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs and Dee McCollum of the #1 Stunnas.)*